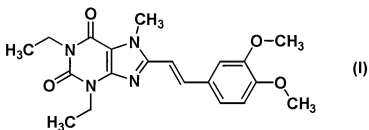


a.) Amendment to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises composition, comprising:

(a) (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methyl-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione represented by the formula (I):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and

(b) ~~an antidepressant drug~~ a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor.

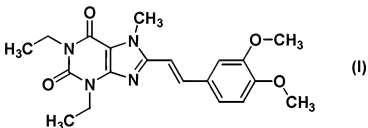
Claims 2-7 (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the antidepressant drug is a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor is peroxetine or fluoxetine, or a hydrochloride and/or hydrate thereof.

9. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8, claim 1, wherein the selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor is fluoxetine hydrochloride, sertraline hydrochloride, paroxetine hydrochloride, or paroxetine hydrochloride hydrate, citalopram hydrobromide, fluvoxamine maleate, trazodone hydrochloride or nefazodone hydrochloride.

Claims 10-19 (Cancelled).

20. (Currently Amended and Withdrawn) A pharmaceutical kit which comprises (a) (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methyl-3,7- dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione represented by the formula (I):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and thereof, and

(b) an antidepressant drug a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor

for administering simultaneously or separately at a time interval.

Claims 21-25 (Cancelled).

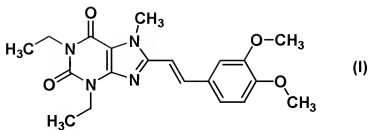
26. (Currently Amended and Withdrawn) The kit according to claim 20, wherein the antidepressant drug is a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor is peroxetine or fluoxetine, or a hydrochloride and/or hydrate thereof.

27. (Currently Amended and Withdrawn) The kit according to ~~claim 26~~, claim 20, wherein the selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor is fluoxetine hydrochloride, ~~sertraline hydrochloride~~, paroxetine hydrochloride, or paroxetine hydrochloride hydrate, ~~citalopram hydrobromide~~, ~~fluvoxamine maleate~~, ~~trazodone hydrochloride~~ or nefazodone hydrochloride.

Claims 28-40 (Cancelled).

41. (Currently Amended and Withdrawn) A method for treating depression, which comprises administering to a patient in need thereof thereof:

(a) (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methyl-3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione represented by the formula (I):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and thereof, and

(b) ~~an antidepressant drug~~ a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor

simultaneously or separately at a time interval.

Claims 42-50 (Cancelled).

51. (New) The method for treating depression according to claim 41, wherein the selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor is paxetine or fluoxetine, or a hydrochloride and/or hydrate thereof.

52. (New) The method for treating depression according to claim 41, wherein the selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor is fluoxetine hydrochloride, paxetine hydrochloride, or paxetine hydrochloride hydrate.